--- "Series of 1880-81" - TOBACCO - Hamilton Division - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- inscribed *C. G. Fortier / Collector* **- scanned at 67% scale - 238 x 20 mm ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *C. G. Fortier* replaced *William Patton* as Collector at Hamilton on July 1st 1879.

John McKay records that 1,677,503 *lithographed* copies of "1/4 Black Tobacco" were "Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract**.

John McKay further records that 888,240 *lithographed* copies of "1/4 Black Tobacco" were "Delivered' under the **4th BABN Contract**. These are probably lithographed strips from the "Series of 1883".

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) - 1,677,503

Working from the last recorded control number - as collected to date

Division Open	67,099
Hamilton Division	385,337
Montreal Division	15,979
Quebec Division	203,753
Quebec Division N 12	232,790
Toronto Division C 12	139,641
Windsor Division	252,124
	1,296,723

The catalogue lists the 1/4th pound, black, Hamilton Division, TOBACCO strip as follows:

RP-23 - 1/4th pound, black, perforated 12, Hamilton Division, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

The collection ***does not contain*** a *control-free* copy of **RP-23n** - the perforated 1/4th pound Hamilton Division black TOBACCO strip, lithographed in black ink on *block watermarked vertical mesh* wove.

The following *imperforate* strip is a remnant. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.

1/4th pound, black, *imperforate*, Hamilton Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper – an unfinished remnant strip

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--- RP-23 - *perforated 12* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

RP-23 - 1/4th pound, black, perforated 12, Hamilton Division, control number **385217**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

150079★	07/85	RP-23	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, stamped **1.30 2 '85**
381985		RP-23	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
381988		RP-23	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
381989-90		RP-23	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
381993★		RP-23	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
382027		RP-23	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
382037		RP-23	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
385153		RP-23	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
385173-76		RP-23	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, a partial pane of four
385182		RP-23	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
385186		RP-23	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
385192		RP-23	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
385217★		RP-23	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
385242		RP-23	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
385255		RP-23	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
385256		RP-23	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
385259		RP-23	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
385266		RP-23	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
385276		RP-23	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
385281		RP-23	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
385305		RP-23	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
385331		RP-23	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
385337		RP-23	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh

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